

The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 10. 1714.

London, May 10.
On Saturday and Yesterday arrived the Mails due from Holland and France.

From the Hague Courant, dated May 14. &c.
Brussels, May 10.

AN Ingenier who was sent by our Regency to Dunkirk, to take an exact View of the Condition of the Town Forts and Harbour, has given in the following Report, which was dated the 29th of April last.

THE Fortifications of the Town of Dunkirk are intirely demolished, from the Citadel to the Canal of Furnes; and all the Ramparts and Bastions are blown up and as good as levelled. So that People enter the Town on all Sides, without passing over Bridges, or through Gates; the Place lying clear open.

Fort St. Louis, Fort Revers which had 36 Guns of 24 pound ball, the Rissanc which had 50 Guns, of 18, 24, and 36 pound ball, the two wooden Forts at the Head of the Jetées, called the Forts of Esperance which had 12 Guns of 24 pound ball, as also the Fort of the Strand, are intirely ruined.

The Gates of the Sluyces of the Bafon are taken off, and the Facing of Masons Work is taken away, in order to the filling up of the Bafon.

The King's Ships sailed away the 24th of this Month, having the Artillery on board; the Galley-Slaves were sent away at the same time, and are to be conveyed to Marseilles. The Galleys were sold, and are broke up.

The Jetées which formed the Harbour, and extend a Mile and Half into the Sea are demolishing: The Chests are taking to Pieces, with all the Planks and Piles, which are actually removed clear away from the Head half way to the Rissanc; which has already occasioned at the Entrance of the Harbour a Bank of Sand 3 Foot high.

The Demolition takes up Time, because 'tis endeavoured to save as much of the Materials as is possible, without breaking or damnifying them, in order to make use of them elsewhere. 'Twas tried to draw the Piles out of the Ground with Machines; but this not succeeding, they are cut as close to the Ground as is possible, at Low-Water; and they are laid up, as are also the Planks, Iron-Bolts and the like, to be carried to the new Canal, which is actually begun.

That new Canal is to communicate with that of Furnes, and to fall into the Sea about a Quarter of a Mile from Mardyke. 'Tis to be 48 Toises broad at the Top, 35 at the Bottom, and 26 Foot deep.

13 Battallions are expected daily, to joyn the 7 which are already at Work. Besides these, the Intendant M. Le Blanc has sent circular Letters to the neighbouring Provinces, for summoning in all the Carpenters and Masons, to the Number of 6000, in order to get the new Canal finished by the Month of November next: After which a Royal Fort, with Bafons and Sluyces, will be added to it; so that the Harbour will be as good as that of Dunkirk, and the Town of Dunkirk will also flourish.

The 2 English Battallions which are in the Town, are to joyn that which is in the Citadel, in order to raze the Citadel when all the other Work is done.

From the Hague Courant, dated May 14.

Dunkirk, May 5. The 21 Smacks which sailed from hence with the Galley-Slaves, are arrived at Rouen. The last French Ship of War that lay here, is sailed for Cadiz and Marseilles: So that now only 4 or 5 Merchant-Ships remain here, and they are ready to put to Sea. Here are indeed some other Vessels, but they are all small Craft, and must shortly depart the Harbour; Men being hard at Work in thosking it up.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 15.

Dunkirk, May 12. The ruining of the Harbour, and the demolishing of what remains of the Fortifications, is carried on with all Diligence, all being to be finished (according to Orders from Court) before the end of this Month. Men are now actually at Work on the new Harbour of Mardyke.

Dunkirk, May 6. O. S. "Yesterday the French began to Demolish on divers parts round the main Wall of the Citadel, and this Morning they are at work on it as thick as they can stand, all round the said Place on the outside of it; and, on that Railvin next the Haven: They are at work on the inside also, undermining, &c. They are employing since Friday last several Boats and Balanders in throwing Stones and Rubbish into that part of the Harbour next the Fish Port, within the first Barrier, where they have taken out all the Bolts and Nails for the Space of 60 Yards, and have got most of the Posts or Timber out, so that the Dam will in a little time be made, and the Shipping will in all probability be obliged to fall beyond that Place in a few Days. They have made a great Progress in the Jutées and Bafon; and Troops still continue coming, which are employed in the Demolition, and several of our People also at present work on it.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 15.
Cambrai, May 12. Here and at Valenciennes a considerable Train of Artillery is getting ready, which is to march into the Field with our Troops who next Month are to encamp in these Parts.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 16.
Paris, May 16. The Count de Chalais is arrived from Madrid; and 'tis said he brings an Account of the Princess of Ursini's desisting from the Principality proposed for her in the Netherlands. The King and the Dauphin are in perfect Health. His Majesty having been for some Days very much troubled for the Death of the Duke of Berry, is now easie; he has forbidden the wearing at Court of white Cuffs on the Coat Sleeves, or any other distinguishing Marks of Mourning, the Sight of which might renew his Grief; and thinks only of living quietly and with a composed Mind.

Hague, May 15. M. de Heidenfield, Minister of the Elector of Bavaria, having delivered to the States-General Letters of Credence on the Part of his Electoral Highness, in which that Prince takes upon him not only all the Titles belonging to his Electorate, but likewise the Title he formerly had with respect to the Spanish Netherlands, their High Mightyness have thought fit to return those Letters to the said M. de Heidenfield, declaring to him that they could not accept them in that Stile. This Proceeding of that Prince occasions much Discourse.

From the Scots Courant, dated April 30.
Edinburgh, April 30. On Wednesday last, his Grace the Duke of Athol, Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland (which is to meet on Thursday the 6th of May) arrived here from London; having been met by the Lord Provost and the Magistrates of this City and several Noblemen and Gentlemen, severall Miles out of Town; and Yesterday his Grace went from hence to his Country-Seat.

Dublin, May 3. On Saturday last, the Council disapproved the Persons returned as elected for Mayor and Sheriff by the Aldermen. So that we are yet without a Sheriff for this City, and consequently the Proceedings of Law are all at a Stand here; for there can be no Arrest, Attachment, &c.

London, May 10. Orders are sent to Dunkirk, that the Earls of Hertford and Orkney's Regiments which are there, should march from thence to Newport.

London, May 10. On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 88 one half, 88 three quarters, to 88 one half, at Night to 88 one eighth. Bank 121 one half, 122, to 124 one half, at Night to 121 one quarter. India 123, 123 three quarters, to 123 one half, at Night to 123. African 41.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses, &c. against Loss by Fire give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Contributionship, will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-hill, London, on Thursday the 13th of this instant May, at 3 in the Afternoon, when and where all Persons concerned are desired to be present.

Whereas it hath been several times advertised in the Postman, that a true State of the Amicable Society, the Corner of Dean-street, Fetter-lane, &c. was printed and sold by N. Crouch in the Poultry. To prevent any Persons being imposed on by the said Advertisement, the Directors of the said Amicable Society do hereby give Notice, that the Account contained in the said State is false, and the Proposal therein mentioned impracticable, or will appear by a true Account-State and Condition of the said Society printed by Order of the Court of Directors, and to be had gratis at their Office the Corner of Dean-street, Fetter-lane. And all Persons who are intituled to any Claims on the said Society for the Year 1713, are desired to take Notice, that Attendance will be given by the Directors at their Office every Wednesday and Friday Morning, for the Payment thereof, pursuant to a By-Law on that behalf.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. Bullock.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 10th of May, will be presented the last reviv'd Comedy call'd, *She Woud', and She Woud' Not', or, The King Impostor.* Being the last Time of Acting it this Season; with Dancing by Mrs. Bailew.

N. B. This Play is written by Mr. Cibber, and neatly printed with an Elzevir Letter, with a beautiful Cut, and sold by W. Mears at the Lamb and Jons Brown at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, and T. Woodward at the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. Pr. 1s. Where may be had the Gamester, a Play.

For the Benefit of the Box-keepers.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Wednesday next, being the 12th of May, will be presented an Opera call'd, *Armelins.* The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Persons to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out to Morrow and Wednesday at the Theatre, at 9s. each. Boxes upon the Stage 15s. The Gallery 8s. 6d.

H A M P S T E A D.

These are to acquaint all Persons that have Occasion to drink Hampstead Mineral Waters, that the laid Wells will be opened this present Monday the 10th of May, with very good Mafick for Dancing, and will continue every Monday during the Season of Water-Drinking. And the laid Mineral Waters continue to be brought fresh every Morning to the Sugar-Loaf at Charing-Cross, Nando's Coffee-house at Temple-Bar, the Strong Water-Shop by Holbora-Bar, Sam's Coffee-house by Ludgate, North's Coffee-house by Guild-hall, the Salmon at Stocks-Market, and no where else in London.

Drop near Furnival's-Inn in Holborn on Saturday last about 5 in the Afternoon, a small Parcel of Letters wrapt together in a sheet of Paper. If any Person will bring them to Mr. Sampson King, at the Cock and Bottle in the Strand, shall receive from the said Mr. King two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked.

Those that want fine Writers, Clerks, and Accompanys for any Business, may be fitted at the Hand and Pen in St. Martin's Lane, by John Rade, Teacher of Writing and Accompanys, whose Design in this is to recommend those of Merit, that have been, or are his Scholars gratis. Gentlemen and others qualified, that would purchase Places, are ready to treat with any Person, that will discourse.

Given Gratis, at the Oil Annuity Office in Great-Russel-street in Bloomsbury,

Proposals for raising a Stock of One hundred Thousand Pounds, for laying up great Quantities of Beech-Maff for two Years, at an Interest of Forty five Pounds per Cent per Annum to the Subscribers: And upon a Security, whereby they will always have in their own Hands above Ten Times the Value of the sum they contribute. To which is added, A particular Account of the Nature, Benefit, and Design of the Undertaking.

A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend Dr. Peter Brown and his Son Edward Brown, late of Langley in Kent, deceased, consisting of a good Collection of Greek and Latin Authors, and other Books in Divinity, as also Miscellaneous Subjects in Greek, Latin, and English, which will begin to be Sold (the Price being on the first Leaf of each Book) at Mrs. Stur's Coffee-house over-against Catherine-street in the Strand, this Day the 12th Instant, at 9 in the Morning. The Books are generally in good Case. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Ward and Mr. Brown near Temple-Bar, Mr. Vaillant in the Strand, Mr. Stokoe at Charing-Cross, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Clements in Oxford, and Mr. Thurlbore in Cambridge.

A Catalogue of the Libraries of the Learned and Reverend Dr. Michael Geddes, and a Gentleman lately come from Travelling, deceased, consisting of a Collection of valuable Books in the Learned Languages, also Spanish, Italian, French and English, especially History, Voyages, and Travels, &c. which will begin to be sold (the fair Way of the Price being put in each Book) in the Inner-Wall of the Back-end of Easter Exchange in the Strand, to Morrow the 12th Instant, at 9 in the Morning. Catalogues are delivered at Mr. Strahan's at the Exchange in Cornhill, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, J. Brown without Temple-Bar, E. St. Stokoe against the Mercat-Gate, Mr. King at Westminster-Hall, and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

The remaining Part of Mr. Philippo's Collection of Prints and Drawings, by the most celebrated Masters, and bound Books of Prints, at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-lane, this Day. And to Morrow will be Sold, the Collection of Closets-Pieces, by some of the best Masters, viz. Rubens, Teniers, Memirkir, Watteau, Rottenhammer, Perceval, &c.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask in a Lott.) containing about 6500 French Flints, viz. 38 Casks of extraordinary French Flints, (to be put up at 5s. per 1000,) imported by the Ship Three Crowns, John Roberts Master, directly from Bourdeaux: Now in a Cellar (fronting the Thames) at Dice-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-house. To be viewed this Day, and to be continued till to Morrow the 13th Instant, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6. To be Sold by Thos. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-street.

To be sold out of Hand, and not by Auction,

All sorts of Household-Goods, being the Goods of Mr. Guerier, late deceased, at the Sign of the two Blue and White Bells over the Door, in Great-Queen-street, within two Doors of Wyld street next Long-Acre. The Sale begins on Wednesday Morning the 13th Instant, and will continue till all is Sold.

A Catalogue of a curious Collection of Original Paintings, by some of the most celebrated Masters, will be sold by Auction, at Waghorne's Coffee-house in Pope's-head-Alley in Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon. The Pictures may be seen this Day, to Morrow, and till the time of Sale. Conditions as usual.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Wednesday the 12th Instant, all sorts of Household Goods, viz. Silk, Damask, Mohair, and wrought Beds: Fine Cabinets, Scravens, Draks, Tables, Looking-Glass, &c. Pictures, Hangings, Clocks, and Stoves, with a large Silver Montesh, Bras, Pewter, China, &c. And very good Utensils for Brewing well fix'd: Being the Goods of the late Mr. John Davis, Apothecary, in Fenchurch-street, near Maggy-Alley. To be seen this Day and to Morrow, before the Sale. Catalogues to be had at the House Note, The House with a large Vault is to be Let.

An admirable Collection of Pictures by some of the most eminent Masters, will be sold by Auction, at the Pall-Mall Coffee-house in Pall-Mall, on Friday next the 14th Instant. The Pictures may be seen on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday till the time of Sale, which will begin at 10 a-Clock in the Morning, and must be all sold off that Day. Catalogues may be had at the Place of sale.

For SALE by RETALE,

Bordeaux Brandy, Canary, New Claret, Flax Florence, Red and White French Wines, and Port Wines, all Maff as it was imported. A great Quantity of all sorts of the said Brandy, and Wines fit to Bottle, lying in large Vaults in Suffolk-lane in Cannon-street, under the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Nathaniel Wood, near Merchant-Taylor's-School. The Brandy is to be sold at 10s. 6d. per Gallon. Canary at 7s. per Gallon. New French Claret at 9s. per Gallon. New Florence in Flasks at 2s. per Flask. Port Wine at 5s. per Gallon. French Claret at 8s. per Gallon. French White Wine at 6s. 6d. per Gallon. Note. That no less than a Gallon is to be sold, and that at the same Place there is a parcel of extraordinary Bottles of all sorts, newly come from France, at 1s. per Bottle.

On Thursday and Friday in Whitton Week, beginning the 20th and 21st of May, at Covent-Garden Coffee-house at the upper end of the Little-Piazza, will be sold by Auction, Mr. Corbett's great Collection of Vocal and Instrumental Musick; together with several valuable Books of the Theory, in Italian and English, &c. Original Manuscripts and Scores of the best Authors in Italy, most of them now living. Also several Curious Instruments made in Cremona and Tiro, and some fine single and double Cafes made by old Mr. Cuthbert. The Musick and Instruments to be viewed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the Place of Sale: Where Catalogues are to be had, and at most Musick-shops in Town.

The finest Old Cognac Brandy at 10s. 6d. per Gallon, and at 12s. per Ton, is to be Sold at the French Brandy-Vault under the Black-Lyon near Mercer's-Chappel in Cheapside. Constant Attendance will be given.

Right new PONTAC FRENCH CLARET, a perfect Flower, near as it was imported, bright, deep, strong, and of the true noble Flavour, at 42s. a Dozen Bottles and all, which is but 3s. 6d. a Bottle, the like not to be bought for 7s. nor indeed at any Rate, it being a curious Parcel as ever was drunk. To be had only at the Golden-Key in Haydon-yard in the Minories, where is also sold True Caravall White Wine, purely near, strong, fine, and of the right grateful Tafle, for Noblemen of Body and curious Flavour not to be matched, and will still grow better by keeping, at 24s. a Dozen, Bottles and all. None less than 3 Bottles of either sort.

The Proprietor of the Wine and Brandy Vault in St. Swithin's-lane, near the Rising-Sun, is now Removed over-against Bearbinder-lane-end, next Door to a Glazier's, in the same Lane, and continue to sell in a Cellar and Vault, sundry sorts of extraordinary good New Wine, and sundry sorts of extraordinary good Brandy, all true and near in their kind, (at very low Prices,) as Mountain Malaga at 6s. per Gallon. Alicante at 6s. per Gallon. Barcelona 6s. per Gallon. Red and White Oporto 5s. per Gallon. Red and White Sherry 5s. per Gallon. Florence Wine in Flasks 2s. 2d. per Flask, and 4s. per Chest. Also true Brandy to 8s. per Gallon, and 8s. per Gallon, other sort of very good Brandy at 6s. per Gallon, and per Rata for less or bigger Quantity. By the Moghled further Incoragement will be given to the Buyer. Attendance all Day till Night.

Brooke's Natural Wines, by Wholesale and Retale, are sold at the Bumper-Tavern in James-street, Covent-Garden, and at the Corner of Park-Place in St. James's-street, viz. White and Red French Wine at 9s. per Gallon, and 15s. per Hhd. Port-Wine at 18s. per Quart, and 16s. per Hhd. Malmey-Wine 2s. 6d. Carcavall, Sherry, Mountain, Canary, and Rhenish, at 2s. per Quart. Note. At his Vaults in Freemason's-Yard, Cornhill, the French Wine is sold at 9s. per Gallon, Red and White Porte at 5s. 6d. per Gallon, and Montrachet and Canary at 7s. per Gallon.